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Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1943



BRISTOL, N. H.
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1943

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

AGNES A. LANE

TOWN CLERK

SARAH DUNKERTON

SELECTMEN

THOMAS NEWTON ROBERT P. KINNE
S. E. LANE

ROAD AGENTS

PERLEY MATTHEWS FRED VINTON

SNOW REMOVAL

ERNEST E. MATTHEWS

TREASURER

SARAH DUNKERTON

TAX COLLECTOR

ANNIE M. ESTY

LAND AGENTS

SELECTMEN

LIBRARIAN

AGNES A. LANE

POLICE

THOMAS NEWTON

OVERSEER OF POOR

THOMAS NEWTON

HEALTH OFFICER

S. E. LANE

AUDITORS

FLORA MATTHEWS DORIS DECKER

SCHOOL BOARD

VIOLET PARIS ILEENE MATTHEWS
ANNIE M. ESTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER

SARAH DUNKERTON

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

MAURICE DECKER AGNES A. LANE
FLOYD COLBY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HELEN EMERSON VIOLET PARIS
FLORA MATTHEWS

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND WOOD AND BARK

SELECTMEN

FENCE VIEWERS

THOMAS NEWTON S. E. LANE
YVONNE STEVENS

JANITOR

THOMAS NEWTON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Groton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared and make appropriations for same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 3% on property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1943.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400 for Blister Rust Control, and make appropriation for same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of, or administer, any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

8. To see if the Town will vote to have State Auditors and make appropriations for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$174.44 and the State will contribute \$697.74 for Town Road Aid and make appropriation for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to finish roads damaged by flood and make appropriations for same.

And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given unto our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

THOMAS NEWTON,
S. E. LANE,
Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS NEWTON,
S. E. LANE,
Selectmen of Groton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase * Decrease
From state			
Bounties	\$ 67.80	\$ 21.00	*\$ 46.80
Local sources except taxes			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	80.00		* 80.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	225.56	150.00	* 75.56
Rent of equipment	2.00	50.00	48.00
Victory tax refund to treasurer	7.30		* 7.30
Motor vehicle permit fees	128.81	100.00	* 28.81
Dog licenses	59.00	40.00	* 19.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	1,974.01		* 1,974.01
Lease of mica mines	1,500.00		* 1,500.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,221.72	2,053.58	831.86
From local taxes other than property taxes			
Poll taxes	213.00	113.00	* 100.00
Loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00		* 5,000.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 10,479.20	\$ 2,527.58	\$ 879.86 * 8,831.48
Amount to be raised by property taxes	16,213.31	11,302.83	* 4,910.48
Total revenues	\$ 26,692.51	\$ 13,830.41	\$ 879.86 * 13,741.96

GROTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1944

of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1942, to Jan. 31, 1943

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1942	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1943	Increase *Decrease
Town officers' salaries	\$ 844.63	\$ 900.00	\$ 55.37
Town officers' expenses	254.42	400.00	145.58
Election and registration expenses	108.50	52.80	* 55.70
Town hall expenses	44.15	25.00	* 19.15
Police department	28.50	25.00	* 3.50
Fire department	40.45	300.00	259.55
Bounties	21.00	30.00	9.00
Vital statistics	1.95	1.50	* .45
Town maintenance	3,489.16	3,000.00	* 489.16
General expenses of highway dept.	1,453.96	1,000.00	* 453.96
Town road aid		174.44	174.44
Unclassified	1,556.80	1,556.80	
Libraries	100.00	150.00	50.00
Town poor	51.00	100.00	49.00
Old age assistance	15.00	50.00	35.00
Interest on temporary loans	290.00	250.00	* 40.00
Interest on principal of trust funds	6.00	6.00	
Town construction (special)	1,596.70		* 1,596.70
State aid construction (town's share)	1,780.35		* 1,780.35
Flood, cloud burst	2,833.64		* 2,833.64
Payment on principal of debt	1,500.00	1,000.00	* 500.00
Payment on temporary loans	5,000.00		* 5,000.00
County taxes	1,048.52	1,048.52	
Payment to school district	2,574.20	3,760.35	1,186.15
Total expenditures	\$ 24,638.93	\$ 13,830.41	\$ 1,964.09
			* 12,772.61

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$ 203,910.00
Electric plants	175,600.00
Horses, 23	3,270.00
Cows, 24	1,590.00
Oxen, 2	200.00
Portable mills, 2	1,900.00
Wood and lumber	1,650.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3	200.00
Stock in trade	200.00
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	\$ 388,520.00
72 polls at \$2.00	\$ 144.00
1 added poll at \$2.00	2.00
Soldiers' exemptions	4,200.00
Rate per \$100	3.96

We certify that the above is a true transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the Town of Groton in the year of 1942.

THOMAS NEWTON,
ROBERT P. KINNE,
S. E. LANE,
Selectmen of Groton.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1943

	Appro- priations and credits	Expendi- tures	Unexpended balance	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 950.00	\$ 844.63	\$ 105.37	
Town officers' expenses	400.00	254.42	145.58	
Election and registration expenses	100.00	108.50		\$ 8.50
Town hall expense	125.00	44.15	80.85	
Police department	100.00	28.50	71.50	
Fire department	350.00	40.45	309.55	
Vital statistics	1.50	1.95		.45
Health officer	110.00		110.00	
Town maintenance	3,000.00	3,489.16		489.16
General expense highway department	500.00	1,453.96		953.96
Unclassified	2,500.00	1,556.80	943.20	
Bounties	25.00	21.00	4.00	
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Town poor	300.00	51.00	249.00	
Old age assistance	100.00	15.00	85.00	
Interest on temporary loans	350.00	296.00	54.00	
State aid construction	1,780.50	1,780.35	.15	
Special construction	1,000.00	1,596.70		596.70
Flood, cloud burst		2,833.64		2,833.64
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00	1,500.00		500.00
Loans in anticipation of taxes		5,000.00		5,000.00
Overdraft, P. D. Mat- thews, 1941	120.10		120.10	
Moving truck building	100.00		100.00	
County taxes	1,039.98	1,048.52		8.54
School district	3,242.96	2,574.20		
	<u>\$ 17,295.04</u>	<u>\$ 24,638.93</u>	<u>\$ 2,378.30</u>	<u>\$ 10,390.95</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1942	Estimated 1943
Town officers' salaries	\$ 844.63	\$ 900.00
Town officers' expenses	254.42	400.00
Election and registration expenses	108.50	52.80
Town hall expenses	44.15	25.00
Police department	28.50	25.00
Fire department	40.45	300.00
Bounties	21.00	30.00
Health department	.....	.....
Vital statistics	1.95	1.50
Town maintenance, summer	1,866.58)	
Town maintenance, winter	1,622.58)	3,000.00
Town maintenance, flood	2,833.64	
Town maintenance, special	1,596.70	
General expense of highway dept.	1,453.96	1,000.00
Town road aid		174.44
Unclassified	1,556.80	1,556.80
Libraries	100.00	150.00
Old age assistance	15.00	50.00
Town poor	51.00	100.00
Town road aid (town share)	.....	.....
Interest on temporary loans	296.00	256.00
State aid construction (town share)	1,780.35	
Payment on principle of debt	1,500.00	1,000.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
County taxes	1,048.52	1,048.52
Payment to school district	2,574.20	3,760.35
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	\$ 24,638.93	\$ 13,830.41

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 2,053.58
Due from state	
Hedgehogs	21.00
Unredeemed taxes	
Levy of 1941	468.90
Levy of 1940	394.60
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1942	2,326.78
Levy of 1941	119.15
Levy of 1940	47.73
Previous years	39.91
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Total assets	\$ 5,471.65

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town	
Due school district, balance of appropriations	\$ 700.00
Outstanding loans in anticipation of taxes	
Pemigewasset National Bank	1,500.00
Agnes A. Lane	2,000.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	150.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 4,350.00
Excess assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,121.65
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	\$ 5,471.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Fire equipment	100.00
Highway dept., lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
All lands and buildings acquired by tax collector's deeds	43,326.60
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Total	\$ 55,626.60

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto tax collected	\$ 131.22
Dog tax collected	59.00
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	\$ 190.22
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942	.09
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	\$ 190.31
Paid to treasurer	187.81
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Cash on hand	\$ 2.50
No fires reported for the year 1942	

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1942

DEBIT

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 15,385.39
Poll taxes	144.00

Total warrant	\$ 15,529.39
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Added taxes:

Poll tax	2.00
Interest collected	2.44

Total debits	\$ 15,533.83
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CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 12,398.79
Discount allowed	310.35
Abatements	497.91
Uncollected taxes	2,326.78

Total credits	\$ 15,533.83
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Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1941

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 2,921.10
Added poll taxes	6.00
Interest	213.11

Total debits	\$ 3,140.21
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CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 3,012.91	
Abatements	8.15	
Uncollected taxes	119.15	
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Total credits		\$ 3,140.21

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1940

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 90.93	
Interest	3.47	
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Total debits		\$ 94.40

CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 46.67	
Uncollected taxes	47.73	
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Total credits		\$ 94.40

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1939

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 46.33	
Interest	3.69	
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Total debits		\$ 50.02

CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 26.11	
Uncollected taxes	23.91	
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Total credits		\$ 50.02

Summary of Taxes—Levy of 1938

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 32.55	
Interest	2.85	
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Total debits		\$ 35.40

CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 19.40	
Uncollected taxes	16.00	
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Total credits		\$ 35.40

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Jan. 31, 1943

DEBIT

	Tax Sale on account of Levy of:			
	1941	1940	1939	1938
Taxes sold to town	\$ 1,049.24	\$ 1,356.01	\$ 666.95	\$ 120.63
12% interest collected				
after sale		61.27	59.88	18.00
Redemption costs	.71	.71		
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Total debits	\$ 1,049.95	\$ 1,417.99	\$ 726.83	\$ 138.63

CREDIT

Remittances to treasurer during year	\$ 121.12	\$ 589.27	\$ 360.54	\$ 77.06
Abatements during year	48.43	45.70	23.45	61.57
Deeded to town during year	411.50	388.42	342.84	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	468.90	394.60		
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Total credits	\$ 1,049.95	\$ 1,417.99	\$ 726.83	\$ 138.63

ANNIE M. ESTY,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Annie M. Esty, collector, property and poll tax	\$ 15,503.88
Annie M. Esty, collector, taxes redeemed	1,147.99
Pemigewasset National Bank, loan	5,000.00
Selectmen, lease of mines	1,500.00
Selectmen, sale of mining right	1,000.00
Selectmen, sale of land	550.00
Selectmen, The Whitehall Co. Inc., sale of land	300.00
Town clerk, auto tax	128.81
Town clerk dog tax	59.00
State of New Hampshire, bounties on hedge-hogs and bear	67.80
Thomas Newton, rents collected	80.00
Ned Albert, payments on Ferrin place	115.35
Other sources	17.96
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	\$ 25,470.79
Balance in treasury Jan. 31. 1942	1,221.72
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	\$ 26,692.51
Less selectmen's orders paid	24,638.93
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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 2,053.58

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Taxes committed to collector, 1942		\$ 15,531.39
Less discounts and abatements, 1942		808.26
Less uncollected, 1942		2,326.78
Property taxes current year:		
Actually collected		12,291.35
Poll taxes actually collected current year		105.00
Sources of Revenue	Actual 1942	Estimated 1943
Bounties	\$ 67.80	\$ 21.00
Dog licenses	59.00	40.00
Rent of town property	80.00	
Interest received on taxes	225.56	150.00
Motor vehicle permits	128.81	100.00
Loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Sale of property acquired by tax deed	1,974.01	
Rent of road machine, highway equipment	2.00	50.00
Lease of mica mines	1,500.00	
Victory tax refund to treasurer	7.30	
Poll taxes previous years	213.00	113.00
Property tax previous years	2,773.97	
Tax sales redeemed	1,147.99	
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,221.72	2,053.58
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	\$ 14,401.16	\$ 2,527.58
Property tax current year	12,291.35	11,302.83
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	\$ 26,692.51	\$ 13,830.41

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 844.63
Town officers' expenses	254.42
Election and registration expenses	108.50
Town hall expenses	44.15
Police department	28.50
Fire department	40.45
Bounties	21.00
Vital statistics	1.95
Town maintenance	3,489.16
General expense of highway dept.	1,453.96
Unclassified	1,556.80
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	51.00
Old age assistance	15.00
Interest	296.00
Special construction	1,596.70
State aid construction	1,780.35
Flood cloud burst	2,833.64
Payment on debt	1,500.00
Payment on temporary loans	5,000.00
County taxes	1,048.52
School district	2,574.20
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Total payments	\$ 24,638.93

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 1,221.72
Received from Annie M. Esty, collector	16,651.87
Received from state	67.80
Received from clerk	187.81
Pemigewasset National Bank	5,000.00
Rent of road machine (E. S. Lane)	2.00
Sale of land	174.01
Selectmen, lease of Valencia mine	500.00
Thomas Newton, rent of Sawyer place	60.00
Thomas Newton, sale of mining right on Swett place	300.00
Thomas Newton, rent on Elder place	20.00
Thomas Newton, sale of mining right on Jackson Bennet	1,000.00
S. E. Lane, lease of Hackett mine	500.00
S. E. Lane, sale of land	500.00
Selectmen, Victory tax returned to treasurer	7.30
Merrick L. Hipson, lease of Fletcher mine	500.00
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	\$ 26,692.51
Less selectmen's orders	24,638.93
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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1943	\$ 2,053.58

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Flora Matthews, auditor	\$ 18.00
Thomas Newton, selectman	269.90
S. E. Lane, selectman	265.60
Robert Kinne, selectman	26.00
Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer	110.00
Thomas Newton, overseer of poor	25.00
Annie Esty, collector	130.13
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	\$ 844.63

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Thomas Newton, selectman	\$ 121.97
S. E. Lane, selectman	104.70
Robert Kinne, selectman	5.00
Sarah Dunkerton, treasurer	20.75
Annie M. Esty, collector	2.00
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	\$ 254.42

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edythe M. Newton, supervisor	\$ 41.00
Floyd Colby, supervisor	40.50
C. E. Matthews, ballot clerk	9.00
Mabel Brown, ballot clerk	9.00
T. Newton	9.00
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	\$ 108.50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. E. Matthews, rent of land	\$ 100.00
Fred Hunt, printing ballots	5.25
Agnes A. Lane, interest	80.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest	210.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, payment on notes	6,500.00
Newfound Print Shop, printing tax bills	18.95
Agnes A. Lane, treasurer trust funds, interest	6.00
Ralph A. Miles, glass, etc., town hall	20.65
State Treasurer, S. A. O.	1,780.35
Fred J. Shores, register, tax deeds	40.12
Ayer Ins. Agency, insurance on Sawyer place	16.80
Carl H. Frink, plow blades	56.15
Jones Auto Co., repairs on truck	304.74
Tuscon Steel Corp., cutting edges for plow	79.13
U. S. Steel Co., blades for plow and truck	281.17
Littleton Construction Co., dynamite, culverts	284.05
John C. Ray, bonds and insurance	106.69
School district	2,574.20
Welfare Dept., old age assistance	15.00
Harry S. Huckins, county tax	1,048.52
Annie M. Esty, taxes bought by town	958.55
Annie M. Esty, abatements	10.81
Annie M. Esty, cost of tax sale	104.69
E. E. Matthews, Federal stamp for truck	5.00
Grafton County Farm, town poor	51.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	26.64
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	79.33
John W. Coolidge, M. D., vital statistics	.25
P. I. Perkins, grousers	115.71
Chase Grain Mill, salt	51.00
Fred's Auto Service, cross chains	17.60
Cash Bros., flash for truck	1.55
Avery's Garage, repairs on plow	194.71
Robert G. Wakefield, legal expense	9.50

Flora Matthews, library treasurer	\$ 100.00
Wm. I. Smith, trucking plow	42.00
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Charles E. Dixon, register of probate, vital statistics	.20
Thomas Newton, bounties	5.20
Thomas Newton, police	28.50
Thomas Newton, notices to mortgagees	4.26
Thomas Newton, deeds	8.00
Thomas Newton, express and postage	5.43
Thomas Newton, town hall	23.50
Thomas Newton, telephone	6.51
Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics	1.50
Sarah Dunkerton, dog license fees	4.20
Sarah Dunkerton, auto permit fees	12.25
Annie Esty, tax deeds	3.00
S. E. Lane, bounties	15.80
S. E. Lane, telephones	6.65
S. E. Lane, repairs on tractor crank	4.50
S. E. Lane, postage	5.96
S. E. Lane, express	2.10
S. E. Lane, steel and repairs for plow	14.45
T. Newton, labor on Remick house	4.30
M. Decker, labor on Remick house	3.00
S. E. Lane, fire warden	40.45
Robert Kinne, bridge plank	14.01
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	\$ 15,511.88

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Special for Tar—Supervision S. E. Lane

S. E. Lane	\$ 251.60
Thomas Newton	42.60
Sarah Dunkerton, truck	157.50
Sarah Dunkerton, gravel	163.10
Robert Kinne, truck	183.40
E. E. Matthews	54.00
Sam Stevens	69.50
O. G. Matthews	34.00
Paul E. Adams	82.10
Irving Emerson	87.50
Edmund Houle	69.00
Lawrence Bowles	69.00
Hubert Butterfield	51.50
Maurice Decker	72.50
W. J. Allen	55.50
Louis Albert	1.50
Flora Matthews, truck	61.20
Edgar Albert	31.50
Floyd Colby	34.00
Kenneth Bickford	21.50
Lucien Paris	4.20
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	\$ 1,596.70

Cloud Burst—Supervision S. E. Lane

S. E. Lane	\$ 321.40
O. G. Matthews	54.00
E. E. Matthews	104.00
Flora Matthews, truck	137.70
Sarah Dunkerton, truck	261.90
Sarah Dunkerton, gravel	80.90

Robert Kinne, truck	\$ 336.00
Paul E. Adams	46.40
Lucien M. Paris	31.50
Kenneth Bickford	38.00
Sam Stevens	141.00
Edmund Houle	9.00
Hubert Butterfield	11.50
Ed. Butterfield	13.50
Edward Dunkerton	139.50
Floyd Colby	81.50
Irving Emerson	4.50
Maurice Decker	56.00
Fred Vinton	107.00
Carl M. Bowles	14.55
Walter Buzzell	41.50
Wm. E. Lamb	28.50
Harold Walker, truck	56.00
Thelma Taylor, gravel	3.60
S. E. Lane, gas and oil	69.09
Fred White, Jr.	1.50
Charlie White	1.50
Roy Craig, gravel	21.20
Plank and spikes	14.01
Perley Matthews	4.50
Nicholas Adams	2.50
Preston Bickford	37.00
Lawrence Bowles	27.50
N. H. Explosives	82.54
Peter Lavoie	54.00
William Lynch, gas shovel	44.00
Fred White, Sr.	21.00
John Cronin	36.50
Theron Hurd	34.50
Thomas Newton	100.80
W. J. Allen	27.00
C. P. Stevens	13.50

Thomas Newton, telephone and car	\$ 8.85
F. E. Matthews	112.70
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	\$ 2,833.64

Snow Removal—Supervision E. E. Matthews

E. E. Matthews	\$ 564.25
F. E. Matthews	222.85
Sarah Dunkerton	25.80
Paul Jenkins, gas and oil	92.15
S. E. Lane	216.85
Thomas Newton	89.80
Perley Woodward	1.10
Louis Albert	6.00
Paul E. Adams	9.55
Walter Remick	8.00
Perley Matthews	2.50
Irving Emerson	11.00
Carl Bowles	1.25
O. G. Matthews	5.30
Charlie White	1.00
Maurice Decker	99.60
Robert Kinne	32.65
Theron Hurd	3.50
Preston Bickford	3.50
S. E. Lane, gas and oil	84.21
Rumney Garage, gas	6.40
Maurice Kidder, gas and oil	73.56
John Cronin	6.00
Walter Stevens	1.00
Hubert Butterfield	2.40
Telephones	9.19
Spark plugs, etc.	4.40
Stove pipe	.90
Express, tractor parts	6.37

George Woodward	\$ 6.00
Lawrence Bowles	2.40
Carrol G. Matthews	23.10
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	\$ 1,622.58

North End—Supervision Fred Vinton

Fred Vinton	\$ 612.00
W. J. Allen	17.25
Walter Buzzell	65.25
Robert Kinne	30.00
Wm. Lamb	38.00
Carl M. Bowles	7.15
Ralph Miles	1.70
Preston Bickford	2.00
Lucien Paris	48.50
H. A. Ashley	32.23
Maurice Decker	9.00
Irving Emerson	9.00
E. E. Matthews	9.00
S. E. Lane	9.00
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	\$ 890.08

South End—Supervision of Perley Matthews

Perley Matthews	\$ 241.00
E. E. Matthews	86.50
F. E. Matthews	12.50
O. G. Matthews	3.00
Flora Matthews	263.70
Floyd Colby	142.50
S. E. Lane	5.50
Ernest Robie	1.00
Sarah Dunkerton	16.70
Hubert Butterfield	67.00
Louis Albert	25.00

Robert KKinne	\$ 11.20
Edgar Albert	4.00
Lucien Paris	2.80
Dr. John W. Coolidge	1.60
Edward Butterfield	32.50
Paul E. Adams	30.00
Laurence Bowles	30.00
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	\$ 976.50

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Groton, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED				Bal. of		
		State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Income on hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expen- ded During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	George W. Hall Fund, George W. Hall—Care of Hall lot in Union cemetery..... Cyrus Blood Fund, Cyrus Blood — Care of Cyrus Blood lot in Rolfe Hill cemetery.....	Borrowed by town of Groton with its note to cover same Accrued interest in Bank for year Borrowed by town of Groton with its note to cover same Accrued interest in Bank for year Balance of interest on hand deposited in Plymouth Guarantee Savings Bank \$20.40	\$100 00	4	\$11 89	\$4 00	.....	\$15 89
			.....	.....	.....	03	.....	03
			50 00	4	2 46	2 00	.....	4 46
			.....	.....	.....	02	.....	02
					\$14 35	\$6 05		\$20 40

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan 31, 1943.

Examined and found correct.

MAURICE W. DECKER, AGNES A. LANE, Trustees.

FLORA MATTHEWS, DORIS DECKER, Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RESOURCES

Books owned Feb. 1, 1942	2,229
Books bought by town	11
Books added by gifts	25
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	210
Magazines by subscription town fund	4
Magazines by gifts	4
State reports, etc.	6

SERVICE

Volumes of fiction lent	500
Volumes of non fiction lent	18
Volumes of juvenile fiction lent	667
Juvenile magazines lent	65
Adult magazines lent	100
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Year's total circulation	1,349
New borrowers	15
Regular borrowers	17
Patrons at North Groton station	15

Librarian's Report to Trustees

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 0.73	
Received for fines	.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1.43
Spent for book	\$ 0.93	
Postage	.26	
	<hr/>	1.19
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Amount on hand Feb. 1. 1943		\$ 0.24

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

PAYMENTS

1942		
Mar. 21	Myrtle Smith, janitor	\$ 2.50
31	Frank Matthews, Jr., shoveling	2.50
Sept. 21	The Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	9.25
1943		
Jan. 31	Agnes Lane, salary	50.00
	Agnes Lane, books	15.00
	N. H. Cooperative Inc., lights	18.00
	Bristol Bank, check book	1.20
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		\$ 98.45
	Cash on hand	39.70
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		\$ 138.15

RECEIPTS

1942		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 38.15
1943		
Jan. 31	Selectmen	100.00
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		\$ 138.15

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

DORIS DECKER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of selectmen, clerk, treasurer, trust funds, and library of the town of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
DORIS DECKER,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Mrs. Agnes A. Lane	Moderator
Mrs. Sarah A. Dunkerton	Clerk
Mrs. Sarah A. Dunkerton	Treasurer
Mrs. Flora Matthews	Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Violet G. Parris	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Ileene A. Matthews	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Annie M. Esty, chairman	Term expires 1945

Teachers

Miss Ethel Bloomfield	Groton
Miss Doris E. Wilson	North Groton

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Eila K. Christopher, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of
School Treasurer and School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942

Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 112.23
From selectmen, appropriation for 1941-42	3,052.20
Balance of previous appropriation	100.00
Received from state treasurer	220.14
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Total amount available for 1941-42	\$ 3,484.57
Less school board orders paid	3,375.92
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Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 108.65

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Treasurer.

July 13, 1942.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Auditor.

July 18, 1942.

School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1942

Receipts:

State aid	\$ 220.14
Balance of previous appropriation	100.00
From selectmen, 1941-42 appropriation	3,052.20
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Receipts from all sources	\$ 3,372.34
Cash on hand July 1, 1941	112.23
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Grand total	\$ 3,484.57

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Groton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Auditor.

July 18, 1942.

GENERAL STATISTICS—1941-42

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	1	4	3	3	5	5	2	3	26

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	1	5	4	3	6	4	2	3	28
Retarded	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sept. ages	6-5	7-10	8-8	9-10	12-3	12-7	13-0	13-0	

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—4; between 8 and 14—20; between 14 and 16—2. Total—26.

Detailed Statement of Payments

1941-42

Salaries District Officers

Annie M. Esty, school board	\$ 40.00	
Violet Parris, school board	20.00	
Ileene Matthews, school board	20.00	
Sarah Dunkerton, treasurer	20.00	
Flora Matthews, auditor	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 101.80

Superintendent's Salary

Ethel L. Bailey, Union treasurer	\$ 101.26
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Truant Officer and School Census

Annie M. Esty, salary and money paid out	\$ 6.50
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Expenses of Administration

Ethel L. Bailey, Union expense	\$ 6.00	
Sarah Dunkerton, use of car and money paid out	6.00	
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Annie M. Esty, money paid out	2.74	
Myrtle T. Craig, use of car	2.00	
Bristol National Bank, service charge	1.00	
Violet Parris, money paid out	.50	
Edson C. Eastman, school warrants	.50	
Ileene Matthews, money paid out	.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.16

Teachers' Salaries

Myrtle T. Craig	\$ 925.00	
Martha G. Ford	925.00	
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Text Books

American Book Co.	\$ 18.23
Ginn & Co.	9.84
Macmillan Co.	9.83

Row Peterson & Co.	\$ 5.60	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.97	
L. W. Singer Co.	1.18	
Scott Foresman & Co.	.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 47.33

Scholars' Supplies		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 21.18	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	17.42	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	8.90	
American Book Co.	4.06	
Arlo Publishing Co.	3.77	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2.55	
Musgrove Printing House	2.50	
Ginn & Co.	1.61	
Laidlaw Bros.	.77	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.09

Flags		
J. L. Hammett Co.		\$ 3.00

Other Expenses of Instruction		
Arlo Publishing Co.	\$ 1.52	
Martha G. Ford	1.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 3.33

Janitor Service		
Myrtle T. Craig	\$ 36.00	
Doris Decker	32.40	
Martha G. Ford	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.00

Fuel		
Ernest Adams, wood	\$ 40.00	
Violet Parris, wood and labor	21.50	
O. A. Patterson, slab wood and labor	15.50	

Annie M. Esty, money paid out	\$ 5.64	
Sarah Dunkerton, expense on wood	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 84.64
Light and Janitor Supplies		
N. H. Electrical Corp.	\$ 48.00	
White River Paper Co.	17.21	
Myrtle T. Craig	7.67	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.51	
Carroll Matthews	.60	
Annie M. Esty	.30	
Doris Decker	.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 77.57
Repairs and Expenses		
Violet Parris, labor, vaults. etc.	\$ 25.90	
Maurice Decker, cleaning	7.00	
Joe Yeaton, lumber	5.80	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	5.37	
Ed. Houle, labor on schoolhouses	5.20	
J. L. Hammett Co., chemicals	3.14	
Doris Decker, labor on furnace	1.00	
Cavis Bros. Co., snow shovel	.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 54.30
Medical Supervision		
Anna Lovett, R. N., salary	\$ 66.35	
J. C. Pease, supplies	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 67.85
Transportation		
Carroll Matthews		\$ 251.50
Tuition—High School		
Plymouth School District	\$ 273.65	
Bristol School District	85.44	
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Tuition—Elementary		
Dorchester School District		\$ 45.00

Insurance	
John C. Ray, schoolhouses	\$ 67.50
Per Capita Tax	
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 80.00
Bills Previous Year	
R. E. Bailey, transportation	\$ 16.00
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Total payments	\$ 3,375.92

Balance Sheet

Assets	
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 108.65
Due from selectmen, 1942 dog tax	72.50
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Total assets	\$ 181.15

Liabilities—none

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

VIOLET G. PARRIS,
ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,

School Board.

July 18, 1942.

District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
22.24	2.06	24.30	91.52

Pupils not absent nor tardy—1; cases tardiness—23; transported district expense—2; tuitions paid: elementary — 1; high school — 7; schoolhouses used — 2; teachers: women — 2; holding certificates — 2; school nurses—1 (part time); school board meetings—9; visits: school board—6; superintendent—25; citizens—105.

Tuitions Paid

As of Oct. 21, 1942

High school

Plymouth—Rate \$66.17

Pupil	Grade	
White, Bertha	10	
Latulippe, Alfreda	11	
Latulippe, Helen	12	
Parris, Marjorie	12	
Total paid—estimate		\$ 264.68

Bristol—Rate \$88.68

Pupil	Grade	
Stevens, Alice M.		
Total paid—estimate		\$ 88.68

Attendance Record

Sept. 8, 1942 to Dec. 23, 1942

School	Sessions	Attend- ance	Tardy	Enroll- ment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
North Groton	138	90.95%	6	13	4	5
Groton	148	90.6	18	8	5	4
Totals		90.8%	24	21	9	9

Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
North Groton	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	0	13
Groton	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	8
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Totals	2	1	3	4	1	5	4	1	21

**Payments 1941-42, Budget 1942-43, and
Proposed Budget 1943-44**

	Payments 1941-42	Budget 1942-43	Budget 1943-44
Salaries district officers	\$ 101.80	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Superintendent's salary	101.26	99.85	99.85
Truant officer and census	6.50	10.00	10.00
Expenses of administration	24.16	50.00	50.00
Teachers' salaries	1,850.00	1,904.00	2,000.00
Text books	47.33	45.00	45.00
Scholars' supplies	63.09	50.00	50.00
Flags	3.00	3.25	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	3.33	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	72.00	72.00	150.00
Fuel	84.64	106.00	130.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	77.57	75.00	75.00
Repairs and expenses	54.30	125.00	50.00
Health supervision	67.85	49.65	50.00
Transportation	251.50	75.60	
Tuition, high school	359.09	353.36	325.00
Tuition, elementary	45.00		
Other special activities		8.00	5.00
Per capita tax	80.00	90.00	74.00
Insurance and fixed charges	67.50		67.50
Bills previous year	16.00		
Total	<u>\$ 3,375.92</u>	<u>\$ 3,241.71</u>	<u>\$ 3,310.35</u>

School Board's Estimate for 1943-1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943

Detailed statement of expenditures:

	Elementary Schools
Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Text books	45.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	150.00
Fuel	130.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision	50.00
Other special activities	5.00
	————— \$ 2,574.00
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 110.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	325.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	99.85
Per capita tax	74.00
Other obligations	117.50
	————— \$ 736.35
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 3,310.35

Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1943, estimated	\$ 250.00
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Assessment required to balance school boards' budget	\$ 3,060.35
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VIOLET G. PARRIS,
ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,

School Board.

Feb. 18, 1943.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

In Rumney, N. H.. March 26, 1942, by Leslie S. Bunker, Roy E. Jewell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth White of Plymouth, N. H., to Helen N. Kimball, daughter of Lesslie and Maud Emery Kimball of Albany, Maine.

In Plymouth, N. H., Sept. 12, 1942, John Quimby of Dorchester, N. H., son of John and Agnes F. Kensen Quimby, to Marion J. Mortensen of Groton, daughter of Joseph M. and Eda M. Sanborn Willey of Dorchester, N. H.

BIRTHS

In Groton, N. H., Nov. 16, 1942, a daughter, Marjorie Frances, to John F. and Marjorie D. Cronin of Groton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

